

Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached 4 sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 1, 2 and 3:

Sheet 1, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the sheet that includes Fig. 1.

Sheet 2, which includes Fig. 2, replaces the sheet that includes Fig. 2.

Sheet 3, which includes Fig. 3, replaces the sheet that includes Fig. 3.

Sheet 4, which includes Fig. 4, replaces the sheet that includes Fig. 4.

Attachments: 4 replacement sheets and 3 annotated sheets .

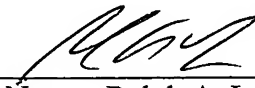
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**REMARKS**

Applicant submits that changes to the figures were made to comply with Examiner's comments in the December 13, 2005, office action and respectfully requests early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicant's attorney/agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned attorney/agent of record.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 4, 2006

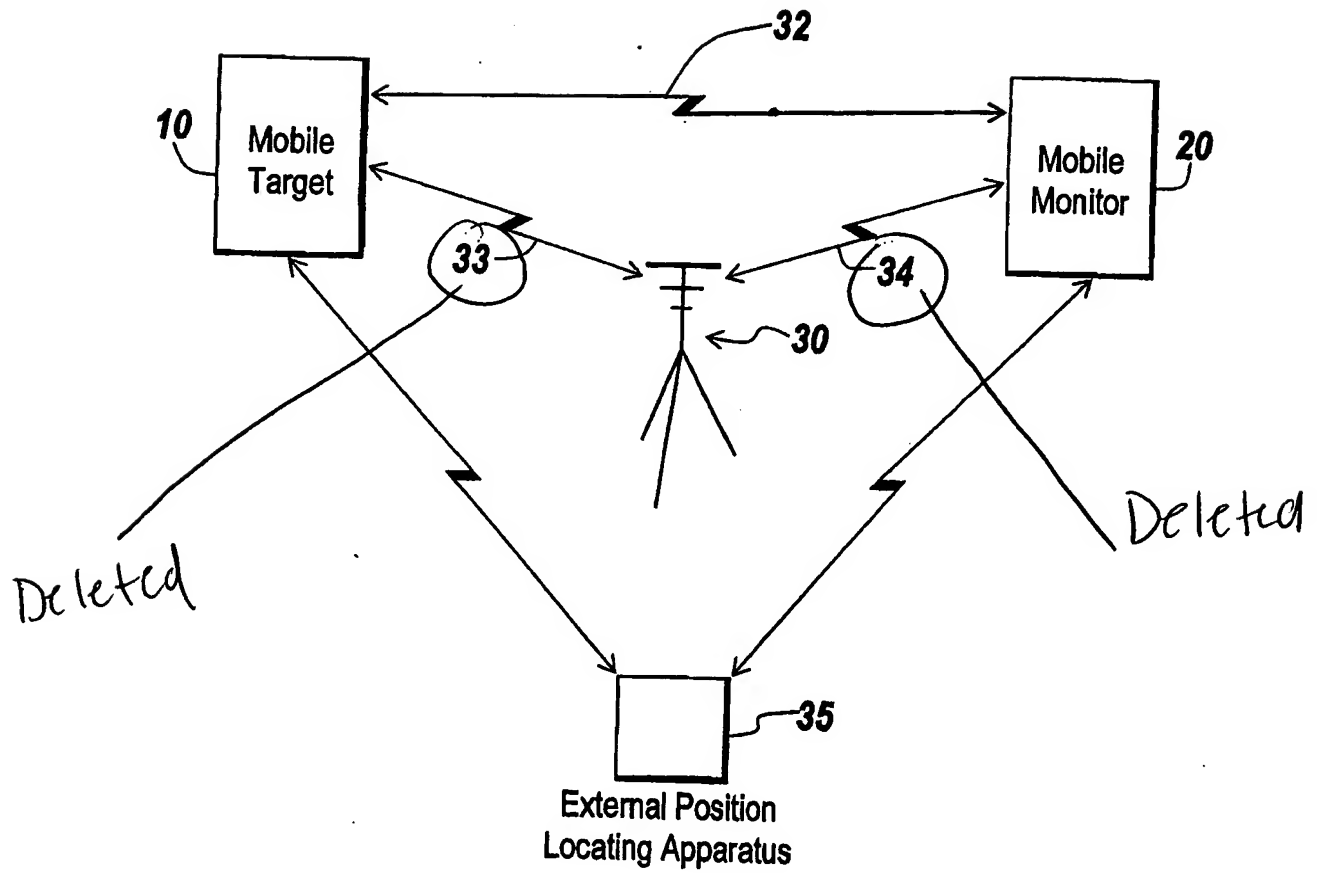


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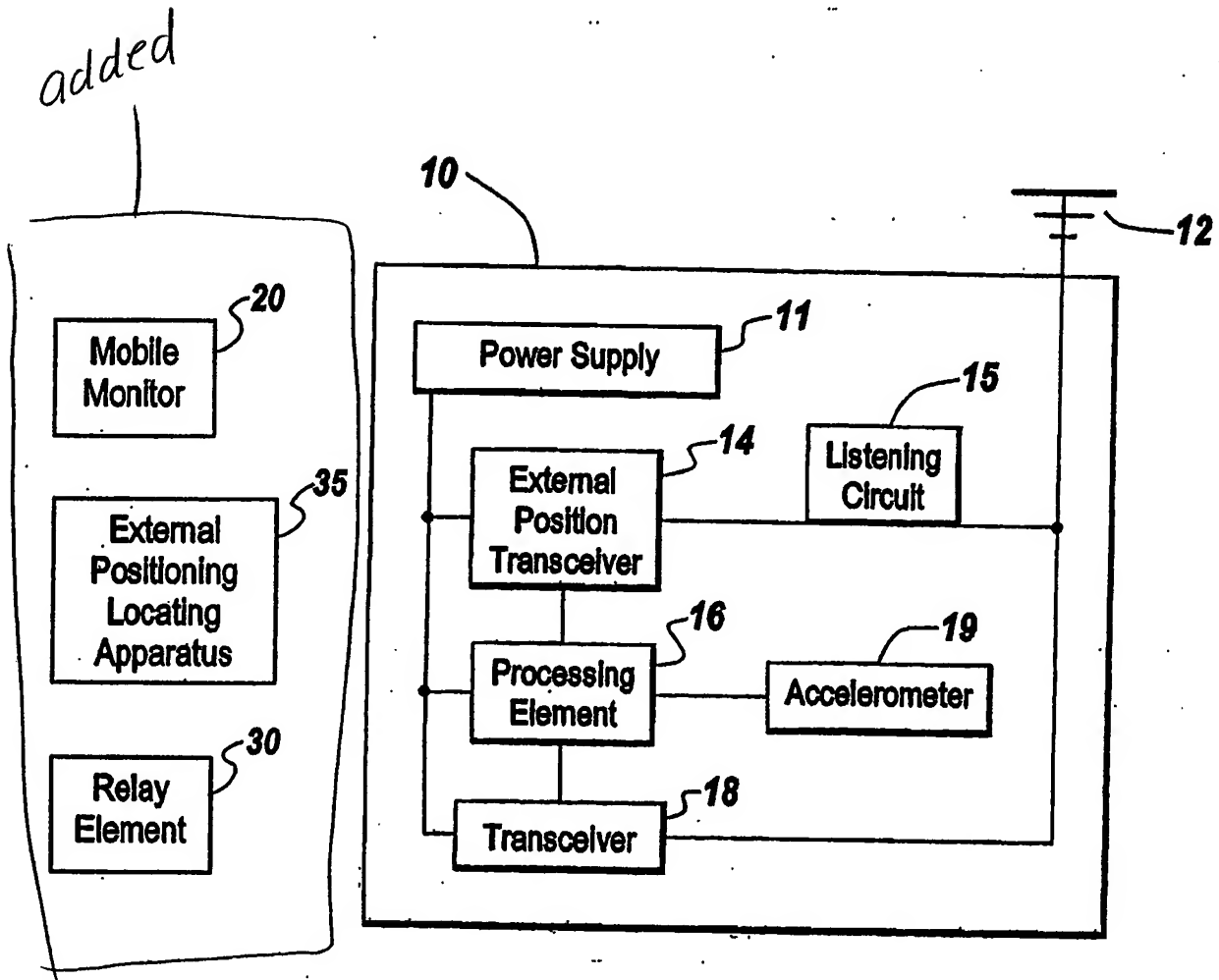


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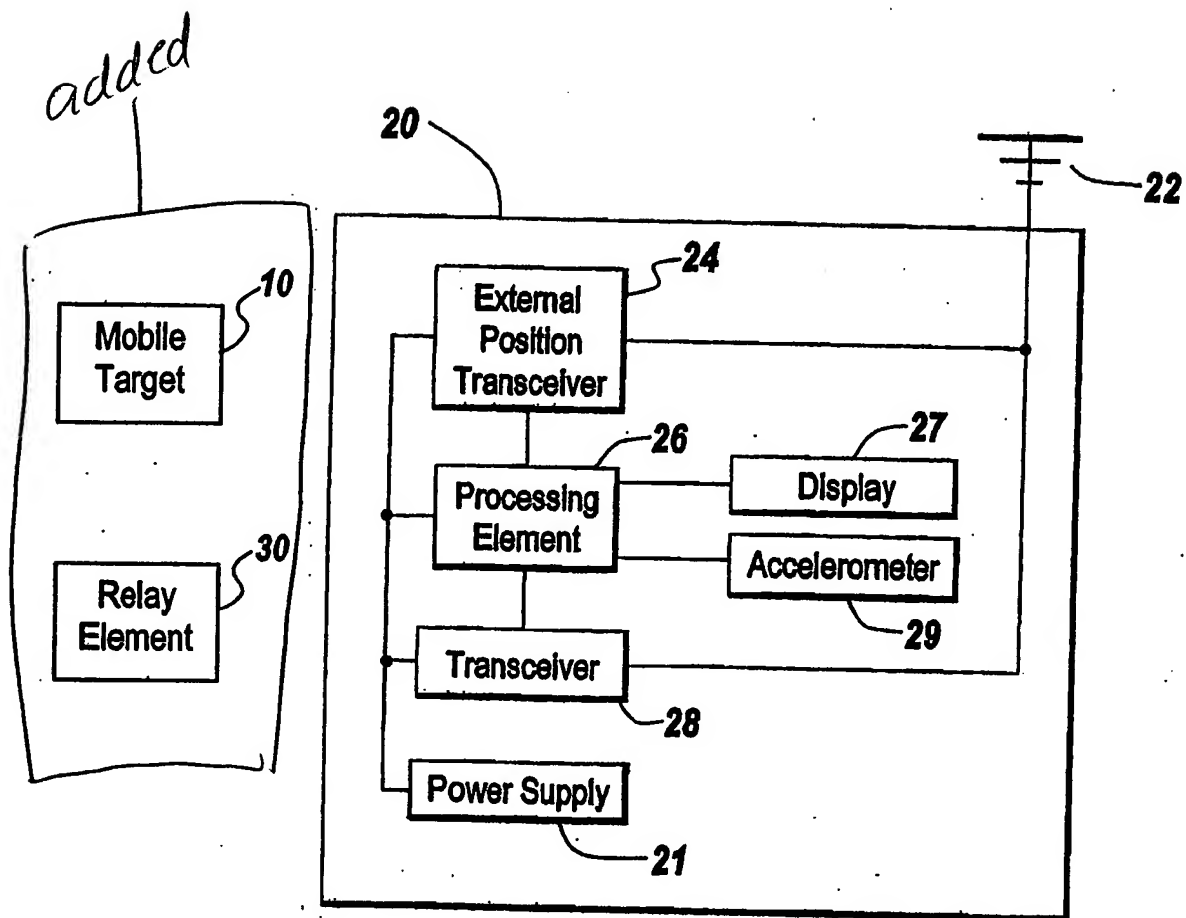
*Fig. 1*

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*Fig. 2*

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*Fig. 3*